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Applicants: Philip Livingston and Friedhelm Hellung

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Serial No. 08/477,097

Examiner: Duffy

Filed : June 7, 1995

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For : GANGLIOSIDE-KLH CONJUGATE VACCINE PLUS QS-21

1185 Avenue of the Americas
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December 19, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2000 finally rejecting pending claims 78-99 in connection with the above-identified application.

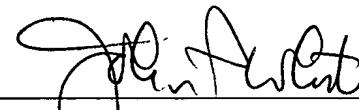
Applicants are concurrently filing an Amendment in Response to the June 19, 2000 Final Office Action and Petition For a Three-Month Extension of Time. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the June 19, 2000 Final Office Action is due December 19, 2000. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$155.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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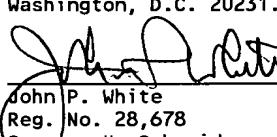
No fee, other than the enclosed \$155.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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